In re patent application of: Baker USSN: 10/721,570

For: IMPROVED FIRE ESCAPE

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Amendment with enclosures, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to:

> Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on this 1914 day of November, 2004.

Man Webler E. Alan Uebler

Reg. No. 26,594

NOV 23 2004 B

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

RALPH T. BAKER

Serial Number: 10/721,570

Filed: November 25, 2003

For: IMPROVED FIRE ESCAPE

Art Unit: 3634

Examiner:

Bruce A. Lev

## **AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action issued July 21, 2004, in which claims 1-32, all claims in this case, were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103, and the examiner objected to the abstract. Reconsideration of the rejections and objection in view of the amendments herein is respectfully requested. Allowance of all claims, as amended herein, is requested.

A petition for a one(1)-month extension of time, plus fee, for filing this Amendment is submitted herewith.